

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1887

The cost of milling flour has been reduced at Minneapolis from \$6.35 in 1878 to \$4.89 in 1885, and at the present time the cost is still lower.

EXPERT girls making the first quality of men's linen collars can, in the Troy factories, for instance, earn from \$25 to \$35 per week.

THE manufactured products of the south had increased from \$315,924,794 in 1880 to \$529,839,000 in 1887, a gain of \$213,000,000 in seven years.

NEARLY half the salt product of the entire United States is credited to Michigan, whose supply is derived mainly from artesian borings.

EXPRESS trains on the Pennsylvania railroad accomplish runs of considerable distances every day in the week at the rate of nearly seventy miles an hour.

THE monument to general Grant at Mansfield, Vt., consisting of a pile of stones to which every visitor is requested to add one, is growing large and tall.

The cavalry saddle used in the United States army is pronounced by the military men of Europe to be the most bungling and cumbersome appliance in use.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has written to the Pope saying that it would be a grand thing if they were able in their old age to establish peace between Prussia and the Vatican.

THE directors of the Minneapolis exposition will ask Mr. Gladstone to open the affair by pressing an electric button at London if the cable companies report the thing to be feasible.

JNO. SWINTON'S paper is dead, and the great labor reformer is out the \$25,000 he put into the work. Many a newspaper supports a cause, but no cause ever yet supported a newspaper.

MEMPHIS is taking her hoodlums by the throat. The grand jury has found indictments against three more city officials for stealing \$120,000. The way of the hoodlum is getting to be a hard one.

AMERICAN tourists who have recently returned from Europe affirm that it is almost impossible to throw away a discarded orange peel on Regent street or the Strand without hitting an American presidential candidate.

THE south is beginning to agitate its claims for a place on the next national ticket of the Democratic presidency. Georgia is putting forward governor Gordon for the vice-presidency, and Virginia is urging the claims of governor Lee.

GENERAL SPINNER, formerly treasurer of the United States, whose curious signature on the "greenbacks" was once so familiar, is reported to be enjoying tent life at Pueblo beach, Florida. He is eighty years of age but as genial and hearty as ever.

THE Weekly Thunderbolt is the name of the newest idiosyncrasy in the San Francisco newspaper field. Its aim and object is to put its editor and owner in the governor's chair, a misfortune to our sister state which will, happily, be spared that commonwealth.

THE arrivals of immigrants at the half-dozen chief ports of the country, which always receive about 98 per cent. of the whole number, foot up 483,116 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, against only 328,895 for the fiscal year ending with June, 1886. The most striking feature of the table is the great increase in the number from Italy (47,524 against 21,503), and from Russia, Finland and Poland combined (30,887 against 21,706). Germany continues largely to surpass Ireland in the size of its contribution, sending 106,559 people to the United States last year, against only 68,130 from Ireland.

"VOLAPUK," the universal language, is prospering. Von Mohlke lately expressed his belief that it has a great future before it; and it has been learned and is being studied by an enormous number of persons on the continent. Last winter more than 2,000 pupils received instruction in the language in Vienna alone. It is claimed that Volapuk is so simple that it can be learned in ten lessons; and a week ago at a public examination held in Vienna several pupils who had received only nine lessons, showed remarkable proficiency in professor Schleier's new language. Volapuk enjoys the very enviable distinction of being the only tongue on earth in which the rules have no exceptions. There is now published at Vienna a "Volapuk gazette" which claims to have a large circulation among the initiate.

SOME EDITORIAL REMARKS.

Expressions of Our Esteemed Contemporaries.

We want pay for what we do in the advertising line, just as a hatter wants money for his hats, or a preacher for his sermons. We are conducting this paper on business principles, for the purpose of making our daily bread and with no idea of imperishable glory.—Sunday Welcome.

Buy your goods only of those merchants who advertise. They are sound business men and intend staying in the country. Those that do not advertise will soon move or retire from business, and do not care for a reputation, hence care nothing for a name of square dealing.—Engine Guard.

There is one party that damns the Plaindealer because it don't say more in favor of prohibition, and another party that damns it because it says as much as it does; but the Plaindealer says it will be condemned if it don't say what it pleases and when it pleases on this question.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

When the home and the tomb of Washington had to be saved the subscriptions for its purchase languished until Edward Everett traversed the country with his oration on Washington and raised the funds needed. Now, let Boscoe Conkling appear with an oration on Grant and complete the monument fund. We believe that if Mr. Conkling should come here on such an errand he could raise a quarter of a million in California alone. It is worth trying.—S. F. Alta.

A rumor is abroad that St. John is to stump Oregon in favor of prohibition. All decent men who remember the treachery of this arch hypocrite in the campaign of 1854, will deprecate such a move on the part of the prohibitionists of the state. Nothing but evil can follow in the trail of such a false guide. No self-respecting Republican could give him a patient hearing and his campaign would result in incalculable injury to the cause he seems to champion. It is time that honest men were given a chance, if temperance agitation accomplishes any good.—Columbia Chronicle.

The time is coming when this country will have to adopt the Australian mode of voting. Under this system names of all candidates are printed on one kind of ballot furnished by the government, and no other kind is used, which is handed to the voter when he enters the polling place, and on which the indicates by pencil marks his preferences before he deposits it. An apartment is furnished voters to which they can repair, without molestation from strikers or workers at the polls, to make out their respective tickets. The labor party of New York will press the adoption of this system. The reform is one that should commend itself to every good citizen, irrespective of what political faith he is. It would out off a great part of what are now the necessary expenses of election, and which furnish a foundation for jerrying political assessments that in many cases debar from office all but the rich or the unscrupulous.—East Oregonian.

For drunken, brutal scoundrels like the one complained of yesterday by a suffering wife, far advanced in pregnancy, who had been knocked down with a bottle and beaten by her husband, we want the whipping post, and want it badly. Only the whipping post will requite and cure such brutality. For these insensate monsters the whipping post ought to be put into the constitution of the state, since, under the constitution as it is, such law would probably be rejected as providing an unusual punishment. Submit an amendment to the constitution to provide the whipping post for wife-beaters and ravishers, and give these wretches a taste of the ugly argument that can reach them. Wife-beating, if the whipping post were to follow it, would cease to be an agreeable pastime. A few days in the county jail is neither penalty nor restraint.—Oregonian.

The president has astutely managed his campaign to date— if his efforts for re-nomination may be so denominated—and will undoubtedly be the next Democratic nominee.—News.

It is a plain matter of fact that antagonism begets antagonism, and it is also just as plain a fact that the real interests of both labor and capital are to create a better and harmonious feeling instead of widening the breach between them, which the present mode of operation seems to do.—Albany Herald.

If the war was a success, if the Union was restored, if we have "no north, no south," but one flag, one destiny, is it not time to admit it everywhere, and to put down the selfish demagogues who seek their profit in their country's distraction?—Jacksonville Times.

It has been said that the British parliament can do anything but change a woman into a man. Sometimes the same sumptuous range of power has been claimed for the American congress, but the people here are as watchful of encroachments by congress as by the executive or any other branch of the government.—S. F. Alta.

Now that Portland markets are to be supplied with fresh salmon from Puget Sound, how are the authorities to know whether salmon exposed for sale here were caught in the Columbia river or in Puget Sound waters? Even if now and then a lordly Chinook reposes upon the slab we must be prepared to believe the assertion of the dealer that "they catch them over in Puget Sound this fall"—Telegram.

Take It In Time. A man who presents an appearance of debility, whose countenance is anxious and who is subject to spells of faintness, is liable to sudden death from heart disease. Let him take Dr. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY before it is too late. At druggists. \$1.50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., S. F.

BOSTON VIEWS.

BOSTON, Aug. 2, '87.

Our mackerel fisheries are yet unproductive. Most of the fleet are in North Bay and on the coast of Prince Edward island. Mackerel are very high and must remain so, unless a large and unexpected catch takes place.

Weather very hot, and every class of well-to-do people idle, at seashore or mountains. Alaska is attracting a good many to witness and admire its wonderful scenery and enjoyable climate. In the opinion of many, it leads the world in the grandeur of its scenery, with its wide extent. Sixty-two millions of people, soon to reach one hundred million, with their vast wealth, will affect the area beyond the Rocky mountains by the building of elegant cities and superior facilities of travel. You have a rare spot of wide earth, rich in agricultural and mineral capacities and water power, with a wide Pacific sea that gives you a front to Japan and populous islands, an element of growth and wealth.

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